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## Object Type

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## Museum number

Af1954,23.1208

## Description

Register 1954

Composite cult object: a leather-covered human head on an elongated neck is mounted on a conical, leather-covered base ornamented with strings of cowries and suspended panels - two are forked and covered with red cloth, four are oblong and covered with elather, cut-out in various shapes to show patches of variegated maching-made cloth. Metal stands also feather in the decoration. [View less](#)

## Production ethnic group

Made by: [Tiv](#) (attributed)

## Production place

Made in: [Nigeria](#)

Africa: sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

## Materials

[leather](#)

[fibre](#) (?)

[metal](#)

[cowrie shell](#)

## Dimensions

Height: Height: 87 centimetres

Width: Width: 30 centimetres

Depth: Depth: 28 centimetres

## Curator's comments

Attributed to the Tiv by W B Fagg.

## Location

Not on display

**Acquisition name**

Donated by: Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine

**Acquisition date**

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**Department**

Africa, Oceania and the Americas

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**Additional IDs**

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